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NSC ALTERNATIVE DRAFT DIRECTIVE

1. Pursuant to authorization by the President there is directed the development of the following comprehensive estimates in order to provide a more adequate basis for planning for the security of the United States.
  - a. An estimate of the capability of the USSR to launch a military attack on the Continental U. S. to be prepared under the direction of the Director of Central Intelligence as Chairman of the Intelligence Advisory Committee.
  - b. An estimate of the capability of the USSR to conduct sabotage and otherwise disrupt internal U. S. activities to be prepared under the direction of the Chairman of the Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference.
  - c. An evaluation of U. S. military capability to counter potential enemy capabilities as estimated in subparagraph a. above, and an estimate of the probable damage to the U. S. resulting from such attack, to be prepared by the Joint Chiefs of Staff with the collaboration, as required, of the Administrator of the Federal Civil Defense Administration.
  - d. An evaluation of ways and means available to counter potential enemy capabilities as estimated in subparagraph b. above, and an estimate of the probable damage to the U. S. resulting from such enemy actions, to be prepared under the direction of the Chairman of the Interdepartmental Committee for Internal Security with the collaboration, as required, of the Administrator of the Federal Civil Defense Administration.

NSC review(s) completed.

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3. Upon the completion of the foregoing studies there will be prepared, by the Director of Central Intelligence in collaboration with the Chairmen of Interdepartmental Committee for Internal Security, Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference and the Joint Chiefs of Staff, a summary evaluation of the net capability of the USSR to injure the Continental U. S.

4. A preliminary evaluation should be available to the National Security Council Senior Staff by September 20 and the final evaluation will be presented to the National Security Council as soon as possible thereafter.

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